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RAIL INSPECTION SYSTEM

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SYSTÈME D'INSPECTION DE RAILS

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP3477294A1] In a rail inspection system, a positional deviation of a rail can be detected with accuracy. The rail inspection system includes a first sensor unit (21) which is disposed to face a rail (100) for a vehicle, and includes at least one receiver coil (6) and at least one oscillation coil (5A, 5B) which are arranged in an arrangement direction intersecting with a layout direction of the rail (100), an AC voltage source which applies an AC voltage to the oscillation coil (5A, 5B), and a displacement detection unit which detects a displacement (L) between the rail (100) and the first sensor unit (21) based on an induced voltage of the receiver coil (6). The first sensor unit (21) is configured such that, when the displacement is a first displacement (L 1 ), a first maximum value appears in the induced voltage, and when the displacement is a second displacement (L 2 ), a second maximum value of which a phase is reversed against the first maximum value appears in the induced voltage.

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